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For : ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE OF  
THE DEFIBRILLATOR, CARDIOVERTOR  
AND/OR ANTITACHYCARDIA PACEMAKER  
TYPE, HAVING A HIGH MAXIMUM  
FREQUENCY FOR ANTIBRADYCARDIA  
STIMULATION

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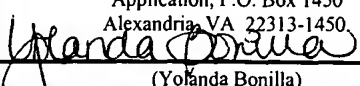
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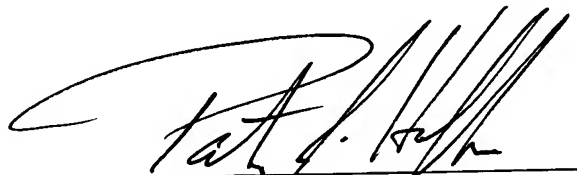
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to the Examiner's attention that the enclosed references were cited in the Search Report which issued in connection with French patent application no. 02 11430 from which the present application claims priority. U.S. Patent No. 5,868,793 is an English language counterpart to EP 0838235 A1. U.S. Patent No. 5,312,451 is an English language Counterpart to EP 0550342 A1. U.S. Patent 5,462,060 is an English lanugage counterpart to EP 0626182 A1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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